

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A wet floor wiping device comprising: a mop made of absorbent material; a mop frame including a center carrier piece attached to a handle; and two quadrilateral shaped mop carrier wings, each wing pivotably mounted by a hinge edge of the center carrier piece, the carrier wings having inner surfaces which carry the mop and which can be pressed against each other by way of squeezing, wherein at least one (8) of two side edges (8, 9) extending from the hinge edge (5) is slanted toward the opposite side edge (9), and wherein the carrier wings include water drain grooves (11) configured to guide water to the slanted side edge (8).
2. (Original) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 1, wherein each mop carrier wing (6) forms a trapezoid with an included right angle, the larger base line of which forms the hinge edge (5).
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 1, wherein each mop carrier wing (6) has an interior surface (7) having on which the water drain grooves (11) which run toward the slanted side edge (8).
5. (Original) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 4, wherein the water drain grooves (11) are arranged parallel one to another.
6. (Original) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 4, wherein the water drain grooves (11) run at an angle to the hinge edge (5).
7. (Original) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 5, wherein the water drain grooves (11) run at an angle to the hinge edge (5).

8. (Previously Presented) A wet floor wiping device comprising: a mop made of absorbent material; a mop frame including a center carrier piece attached to a handle; and two mop carrier wings, each wing pivotably mounted by a hinge edge of the center carrier piece, the carrier wings having inner surfaces which carry the mop and which can be pressed against each other by way of squeezing, wherein at least one (8) of two side edges (8, 9) extending from the hinge edge (5) is slanted toward the opposite side edge (9),

wherein each mop carrier wing (6) has an interior surface (7) having water drain grooves (11) which run toward the slanted side edge (8), and

wherein the water drain grooves (11) become wider toward the angled side edge (8).

9. (Currently Amended) A [[The]] wet floor wiping device according to Claim 1, comprising: a mop made of absorbent material; a mop frame including a center carrier piece attached to a handle; and two quadrilateral shaped mop carrier wings, each wing pivotably mounted by a hinge edge of the center carrier piece, the carrier wings having inner surfaces which carry the mop and which can be pressed against each other by way of squeezing, wherein at least one (8) of two side edges (8, 9) extending from the hinge edge (5) is slanted toward the opposite side edge (9);

wherein each mop carrier wing (6) has an interior surface (7) having water drain grooves (11) which run toward and extend to the slanted side edge (8), said grooves (11) extending between the interior surface and a point between the interior surface (7) and an opposite mop carrier wing surface.

10. (Previously Presented) A wet floor wiping device comprising:  
a mop made of absorbent material;  
a mop frame including a center carrier piece attached to a handle; and  
two mop carrier wings, each wing pivotably mounted by a hinge edge of the center carrier piece, the carrier wings having inner surfaces which carry the mop and which can be pressed against each other by way of squeezing, wherein at least one (8) of two side edges (8, 9) extending from the hinge edge (5) is slanted toward the opposite side edge (9), and